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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED CANDIDACY OF MRS. DILLON FOR ICAO SECRETARY GENERAL WITH ERIK WILLOCH AND SVERRE HOLSTEN, DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE, AND REGINALD NORBY, SECTION CHIEF OF ICAO MATTERS AT FONOFF. THEY NOTED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION LEFT WITH THEM AND SAID THEY WILL FAVORABLY CONSIDER DILLON'S CANDIDACY. NORWEGIAN POSITION WILL BE REACHED BY MID-MARCH AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH AFFECTED MINISTRIES (FOREIGN COMMUNICATIONS, AND CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE) AND COORDINATION WITH SWEDISH AND DANISH COUNTERPARTS.

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2. HOLSTEN KNOWS MRS. DILLON AND BELIEVES SHE IS AN OUTSTANDING AND WELL QUALIFIED CANDIDATE. HE MENTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT NORWAY WOULD NOT TAKE AN OFFICIAL POSITION UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS (MARCH 1). WILLOCH STATED HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY GENERAL POSITION. WILLOCH AND NORBY WERE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO DILLON'S CANDIDACY BUT COULD NOT SPEAK FOR THEIR DANISH AND SWEDISH COLLEAGUES.

3. WILLOCH HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY APPROACHES BY OTHER CANDIDATES TO NORWEGIAN OR SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE WHO REPRESENTS SCANDINAVIA ON ICAO BOARD.

4. HOLSTEN TOLD EMBOFF THAT DILLON WILL PROBABLY BE "VICTIM OF HER NATIONALITY" AND DOUBTED AN AMERICAN COULD BE SELECTED AS SECRETARY GENERAL. HE ALSO MENTIONED FACT THAT U.S. ALREADY HAD POSITION OF PRESIDENT FOR ICAO COUNCIL AND "THIRD WORLD" CANDIDACY OF INDONESIAN COUNCIL REP. BARKAH AS HANDICAPS TO DILLON'S CANDIDACY.

5. COMMENT: NORWEGIANS SEEM FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO DILLON. MUCH WILL DEPEND ON DISCUSSIONS WITH DANES WHO, ACCORDING HOLSTEN SEEM TO BE LEANING TOWARD LAMBERT AS INDICATED IN REFTTEL C.
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